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Apr 13, 2015 Live Webinar: Prepare a Winning NSF SBIR/STTR Proposal Application

SBIR

The SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

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Pool Safely Grant Program
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CP-VGB-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pool Safely Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Consumer Protection Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	none
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants shall demonstrate to CPSC satisfaction that the applicant has a state or local law that meets the requirements specified in Sections 1405 and 1406 of the VGB Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 8004 and 8005). The VGB Act can be accessed at: www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-act/read/ . Additional information regarding the PSGP can be accessed at: http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/ .
Agency Name:	Consumer Product Safety Commission
Description:	In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Pool Safety Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose of this program is to prevent the drowning

and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas. The PSGP seeks to provide state and local governments with assistance for prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.

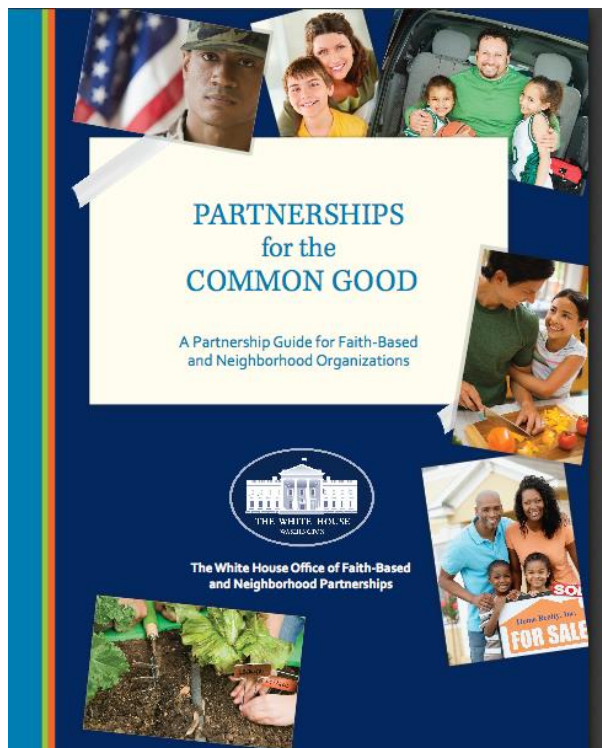
**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

<http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/>

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276767>



This Manual for faith-based organizations is an excellent guide to review and use.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/faithbasedtoolkit.pdf>

Reminders:

Please review each department's General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency's funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

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Grants and Loans Overview

http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS

USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It is a collaborative effort among USDA, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Environmental

Protection Agency.

The guide has key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the four agencies, as well as examples of how rural communities across the country have benefitted from federal resources. [The resource guide can be accessed here.](#)

Tools and Key Resources

One of the goals of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities is to help communities develop and support neighborhoods that provide transportation choices and affordable housing while increasing economic competitiveness and directing resources toward places with existing infrastructure.

To help support these communities, the Partnership agencies compiled this list of useful tools and key resources. All of the resources here have been developed by or sponsored by Partnership agencies. Click on the categories in the sidebar on the right to access these materials.

Rural Communities

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life.

[Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 52p 3MB)

Produced by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and USDA, this report features case studies showcasing rural accomplishments, sample funding and technical assistance opportunities, and performance measures rural communities can use to assess their progress.

[Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](#)

Focuses on smart growth strategies that can help guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural and working lands and preserving the rural character of existing communities.

[US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program](#)

Provides resources, tools, and programs to assist communities with improving the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[US Department of Agriculture Atlas of Rural and Small Town America](#)

An interactive data tool to view statistics on people, jobs, and agriculture in your community.

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

Key Resources Links

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Links to Partnership Agencies



Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities



Department of Transportation
Office of Transportation Policy



Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/toolsKeyResources.html>



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This FTC website to help you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft. You can learn how to avoid theft, or learn what to do if your identity is stolen.

[Farm Loans](#)

FSA makes direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution, or other lender. FSA loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies. Loans can also be used to construct buildings or make farm improvements.

[Housing Assistance](#)

USDA provides homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary. USDA Multi-Family Housing Programs offer Rural Rental Housing Loans to provide affordable multi-family rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. In addition, rental assistance is available to eligible families.

[Rural Development Loan Assistance](#)

USDA Rural Development forges partnerships with rural communities, funding projects that bring housing, community facilities, business guarantees, utilities and other services to rural America. USDA provides technical assistance and financial backing for rural businesses and cooperatives to create quality jobs in rural areas. Rural Development promotes the President's National Energy Policy and ultimately the nation's energy security by engaging the entrepreneurial spirit of rural America in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements. Rural Development works with low-income individuals, State, local and Indian tribal governments, as well as private and nonprofit organizations and user-owned cooperatives.

Utility Services

USDA supports deployment of reliable and affordable water, waste treatment, electric power and telecommunications services, including broadband, to help rural areas expand economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development provides funding opportunities in the form of payments, grants, loans, and loan guarantees, for the development and commercialization of vital utility services. These programs revitalize rural communities with a variety of improvements, and create sustainable opportunities for wealth, new jobs, and increased economic activity in rural America.

Crop and Livestock Insurance

USDA helps producers manage their business risks. The mission of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) is to promote, support, and regulate sound risk management solutions to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers. As part of this mission, RMA operates and manages the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

RMA has three divisions: Insurance Services, Product Management, and Risk Compliance. Seventeen private-sector insurance companies sell and service the policies. RMA develops and/or approves the premium rate, administers premium and expense subsidies, approves and supports products, and reinsures the companies. RMA also sponsors educational and outreach programs and seminars on the general topic of risk.

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

This matching grant program, also known as FSMIP, provides matching funds to State Departments of Agriculture and other appropriate State agencies to assist in exploring new market opportunities for food and agricultural products, and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the marketing system.

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The SCBGP funds can be requested to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops (including floriculture).

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

The FMPP was created through a recent amendment of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976. The grants, authorized by the FMPP, are targeted to help improve and expand domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Organic Cost Share Program

AMS administers two organic certification cost share programs. Each program provides cost share assistance, through participating States, to organic producers and/or organic handlers. Recipients must receive initial certification or continuation of certification from a USDA accredited certifying agent (ACA).

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Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2015

Funding Opportunity Title:

Rural Community Development Initiative

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Community Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

50

CFDA Number(s):

10.446 -- Rural Community Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Initiative
Posted Date:	Yes
Creation Date:	May 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 26, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	Nov 13, 2015
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	\$50,000
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	State governments
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	Small businesses
	Private institutions of higher education
	Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
	For profit organizations other than small businesses
	Independent school districts
	Special district governments
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000.00 and \$250,000.00. The Recipient and Beneficiary, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less inhabitants.
Agency Name:	Utilities Programs
Description:	Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of

financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

[NOSA RCDI Funds](#)

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Shirley Stevenson Phone 202-205-9685

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276813>

Utilities Programs
Rural Housing Preservation Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Housing Preservation Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	65
CFDA Number(s):	10.433 -- Rural Housing Preservation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 20, 2015
Creation Date:	May 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 6, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 6, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,381,378
Award Ceiling:	\$50,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal organizations (other

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

than Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Faith-Based and Community Organizations
Utilities Programs

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

[HPG](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Bonnie Edwards-Jackson Finance and Loan Analyst, MFH Phone 202-690-0759

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Business and Cooperative Programs
Value Added Producer Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Grants Notice

RDBCP-VAPG-2015

Funding Opportunity Title:	Value Added Producer Grant
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	10.352 -- Value-Added Producer Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 8, 2015
Creation Date:	May 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 2, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$30,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Independent Producer, Agricultural Producer Group, Farmer or Rancher Cooperative, or Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business Venture
Agency Name:	Business and Cooperative Programs
Description:	This Notice announces that the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (Agency) is accepting fiscal year (FY) 2015 applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program. Approximately \$30 million in funding is available to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities for FY 2015.
Link to Additional Information:	VAPG FY 2015 NOFA
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Tracey Kennedy or Shantelle Gordon E-mail: CPGrants@wdc.usda.gov Phone: 202-690-1376. Contact Email

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-NLGCA-005175
Funding Opportunity Title:	Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.326 -- Capacity Building for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 20, 2015
Creation Date:	May 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 26, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 26, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$750,000
Award Floor:	\$30,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may only be submitted by a Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. In order for an institution to qualify as a NLGCA, it must be a public college or university offering a baccalaureate or higher degree in the study of food and agricultural sciences, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 3103(9).
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	NLGCA Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest; (b) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other interested entity; (c) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities to participate in priority education, research, and outreach activities by providing matching funding to leverage grant funds; and (d) through: (1) the purchase or other

acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure (not including alteration, repair, renovation, or construction of buildings); (2) the professional growth and development of the faculty of the NLGCA Institution; and (3) the development of graduate assistantships.

Link to Additional Information:

[Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture \(NLGCA\) Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-FSMA-005056

Funding Opportunity Title:

National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

10.328 -- National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

May 18, 2015

Creation Date:

May 18, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 29, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 29, 2015

Archive Date:

Jul 29, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$2,300,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,150,000

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applications may be submitted by the following eligible applicants only: • The Cooperative Extension Service for a U.S. state or territory; • Non-government organizations and/or community based organizations; • Organizations representing owners and operators of farms, small food processors, or small fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers that has a commitment to public health and expertise in administering programs that contribute to food safety; • Federal, State, local, or tribal agencies; • An institution of higher education (as defined in Section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)) or a foundation maintained by an institution of higher education; • A collaboration of two or more eligible entities.

Agency Name:**Description:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) have joined in a collaborative partnership to administer and manage the National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety. This program is designed to develop and implement a comprehensive food safety training, education and technical assistance program for those affected by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). The intention of this program is to begin building an infrastructure that will support a national food safety training, education, extension, outreach, and technical assistance system and provide significant opportunities for funding through subcontracts and for partnerships with eligible stakeholder groups, including community-based and non-governmental organizations.

Link to Additional Information:

[National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety](#)

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Modifications:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-NLGCA-005175
Funding Opportunity Title:	Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.326 -- Capacity Building for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 20, 2015
Creation Date:	May 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 26, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 20, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$750,000
Award Floor:	\$30,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may only be submitted by a Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. In order for an institution to qualify as a NLGCA, it must be a public college or university offering a baccalaureate or higher degree in

Agency Name:**Description:**

the study of food and agricultural sciences, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 3103(9). National Institute of Food and Agriculture NLGCA Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest; (b) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other interested entity; (c) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities to participate in priority education, research, and outreach activities by providing matching funding to leverage grant funds; and (d) through: (1) the purchase or other acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure (not including alteration, repair, renovation, or construction of buildings); (2) the professional growth and development of the faculty of the NLGCA Institution; and (3) the development of graduate assistantships.

Link to Additional Information:

[Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture \(NLGCA\) Program](#)

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Business and Cooperative Programs
Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant
Modification 3

Document Type:**Funding Opportunity Number:****Funding Opportunity Title:**

Grants Notice

RDBCP-SDGG-2015

Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	10.871 -- Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$175,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, Cooperative Development Centers that serve socially disadvantaged groups.
Agency Name:	Business and Cooperative Programs
Description:	The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2015 Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program, formerly known as the Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grant program, as authorized by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113–235). We are requesting proposals from applicants who will provide technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups in rural areas. The Agency is encouraging applications that direct grants to projects based in or serving census tracts with poverty rates greater than or equal to 20 percent. This emphasis will support Rural Development's (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers.
Link to Additional Information:	SDGG FY 2015 NOFA
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Melinda Martin Phone (202) 690-1376

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area
Modification 4

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004917
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Food and Nutrition Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 26, 2015 The application due date for program area code A2151 ONLY has been extended to June 26, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is described in Part III, A.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	This Challenge Area Focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. This program is designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. The Childhood Obesity Prevention Program supports Multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and

Link to Additional Information:

Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-16-01

Funding Opportunity Title:

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Other

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

INSTRUMENT TYPE "OTHER" will be defined as Partnership Agreements.

Expected Number of Awards:

170

CFDA Number(s):

10.932 -- Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

May 11, 2015

Creation Date:

May 13, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 8, 2015 THIS ANNOUNCEMENT REPLACES "USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01" CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 8, 2015 THIS ANNOUNCEMENT REPLACES "USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01" CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS

ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL
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PROPOSALS.

Archive Date:

Aug 7, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$225,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$10,000,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

Special district governments
State governments
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of
higher education
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

"OTHER": PLEASE SEE
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL
ELIGIBLE ENTITIES NOT LISTED
ABOVE.

Agency Name:

Description:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NRCS is the
Department of Agriculture's (USDA)
conservation agency working with farmers,
ranchers, and private forest landowners
nationwide to identify and address natural
resource objectives in balance with
operational goals in order to benefit soil,
water, wildlife, and related natural resources
locally, regionally, and nationally. NRCS
works in partnership with other entities to
accelerate getting conservation on the
ground. Through the Regional Conservation
Partnership Program (RCPP), NRCS seeks
to co-invest with partners in innovative,
workable and cost-effective approaches to
benefit farming, ranching, and forest
operations, local economies, and the
communities and resources in a watershed or
other geographic area. RCPP partners
develop project applications, as described in
this notice, to address specific natural
resource objectives in a proposed area or
region. Partnering organizations design,

promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. NRCS will select final RCPP projects following a two-phase application process that includes: (1) a pre-proposal application; and (2) a full proposal application. NRCS will assess and evaluate RCPP project applications against four criteria-solutions, contributions, innovation, and participation. The full proposal process is only open to applicants whose pre-proposal applications are selected by the agency to go forward from the pre-proposal stage. All RCPP applications become the property of NRCS for use in the administration of the program and will not be returned to the applicant. RCPP federal assistance is delivered in accordance with the authorities of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), and Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP), and in certain geographic areas, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program. NRCS and partners implement RCPP projects by working with agricultural producers and owners of agricultural and forestland. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of CCC funding for RCPP and to solicit applications from potential partners. Subject to fiscal year (FY) 2016 appropriations, NRCS anticipates the availability of about \$225 million in funding for RCPP. If the Sequester were not in effect in FY 2016, as proposed in the President's FY 2016 Budget, available funding would be about \$235 million. The FY 2015 proposal process offered up to \$394 million in funding, reflecting two years of funding (FY2014 and FY2015), not a higher level of annual funding. Applications will be accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands), and U.S. territories in the Pacific Island Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

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Contact Information:

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Reminders:

Food and Nutrition Service
Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants
Modifications 1 & 2

Synopsis Version Name	Modification Description
Current Version	Letters of Intent are not required to participate in this grant competition.
Version #1	5/18/2015 - Solicitation modified to add validated CFDA Number.
Original Version	

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FNS-SNAP-FMSSG-15
Funding Opportunity Title:	Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 5, 2015
Creation Date:	May 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 18, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,300,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) County governments City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Farmers' market associations; Public benefit corporations; Economic development corporations; Regional farmers' market authorities; Tribal governments

Food and Nutrition Service

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) announces, through this Request for Applications, the availability of \$3.3 million in competitive grant funds, to be awarded through the Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants (FMSSG) in fiscal year (FY) 2015. As approved by Congress in the President's FY 2014 budget request for FNS (The Food and Nutrition Service: 2014, Explanatory Notes), these funds are intended to support "the participation of farmers' markets in SNAP by providing equipment and support grants to new markets and those currently participating in the program." The goals of the FMSSG program are to increase SNAP accessibility and participation at farmers' markets, and support the establishment, expansion, and promotion of SNAP/Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) services at farmers' markets. This is a new program, which may continue in subsequent years. Grant funds must be used to conduct tasks that are necessary for SNAP to operate at farmers' markets, and to increase the number and effectiveness of farmers' market participation in SNAP.

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Business and Cooperative Programs

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2000
CFDA Number(s):	10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	REAP Applications are accepted year-round. Grant competition deadlines for Fiscal Year 2015 are: April 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015 . For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications are due April 30, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	REAP Applications are accepted year-round. Grant competition deadlines for Fiscal Year 2015 are: April 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications are due April 30, 2015.
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$78,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$1,500
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Small businesses Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Agricultural Producers
Agency Name:	Business and Cooperative Programs
Description:	REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinators with questions: http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinat

Link to Additional Information:

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[REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004959

Funding Opportunity Title:

Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension

Opportunity Category:

Mandatory

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:****CFDA Number(s):**

10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Apr 1, 2015

Creation Date:

Apr 1, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.

Archive Date:

Sep 13, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$23,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

For SCRI/CDRE, applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description:

The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) Citrus

Disease Research and Extension Program (CDRE) is authorized in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (H.R. 2642) to award grants to eligible entities to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to: (a) combat citrus diseases and pests, both domestic and invasive and including huanglongbing and the Asian citrus psyllid, which pose imminent harm to United States citrus production and threaten the future viability of the citrus industry; and (b) provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies discovered pursuant to research and extension activities funded through SCRI/CDRE and other research and extension projects targeting problems caused by citrus production diseases and invasive pests.

Link to Additional Information:

[Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biomass Research and Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-9008-004957
Funding Opportunity Title:	Biomass Research and Development Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Feb 26, 2015

Creation Date: Feb 26, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	Aug 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$8,700,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	All entities listed under Section 9008(e)(5) of FSRIA, as amended (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)(5)), are eligible to apply. Eligible entities are: (A) An institution of higher education; (B) A National Laboratory; (C) A Federal research agency; (D) A State research agency; (E) A private sector entity; (F) A nonprofit organization; or (G) A consortium of 2 or more entities described in (A) through (F) above.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The USDA's, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment (IBCE) and the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field Office, Bioenergy Technologies Office announce the interagency Program to support the development of a biomass-based industry in the United States, as originally established in Section 9001(a) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), re-authorized the Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) financial assistance program by amending section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended, (Pub. L. 107-171) (7 U.S.C. 8108). Collaboration between DOE and USDA on BRDI is directed under section 9008(e)(1) of FSRIA, as amended. Additionally, DOE provides funds guided by certain administrative provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 9008(e)(3) of FSRIA provides direction and guidance on the technical areas as described in BRDI. The technical areas are: (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels development analysis.
Link to Additional Information:	Biomass Research and Development Initiative
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$116,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority

areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

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Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004918

Funding Opportunity Title:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Feb 18, 2015

Creation Date:

Feb 18, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.

Archive Date:

Aug 15, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$30,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: NIFA initiates a new challenge area to address critical water resources issues such as drought, excess soil moisture, flooding, quality and others in an agricultural context. Funding will be used to develop management practices, technologies, and tools for farmers, ranchers, forest owners and managers, public decision makers, public and private managers, and citizens to improve water resource quantity and quality. NIFA's approach will link social, economic, and behavioral sciences with traditional biophysical sciences and engineering to address regional-scale issues with shared hydrological processes and meteorological and basin characteristics.

Link to Additional Information: [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biomass Research and Development Initiative Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-9008-004957

Funding Opportunity Title: Biomass Research and Development Initiative

Opportunity Category: Mandatory

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Feb 26, 2015

Creation Date: Feb 26, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Archive Date: Aug 26, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,700,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: All entities listed under Section 9008(e)(5) of FSRIA, as amended (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)(5)), are eligible to apply. Eligible entities are: (A) An institution of higher education; (B) A National Laboratory; (C) A Federal research agency; (D) A State research agency; (E) A private sector entity; (F) A nonprofit organization; or (G) A consortium of 2 or more entities described in (A) through (F) above.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: The USDA's, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment (IBCE) and the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field Office, Bioenergy Technologies Office announce the interagency Program to support the development of a biomass-based industry in the United States, as originally established in Section 9001(a) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), re-authorized the Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) financial assistance program by amending section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended, (Pub. L. 107-171) (7 U.S.C. 8108). Collaboration between DOE and USDA on BRDI is directed under section 9008(e)(1) of FSRIA, as amended. Additionally, DOE provides funds guided by certain administrative provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 9008(e)(3) of FSRIA provides direction and guidance on the technical areas as described in BRDI. The technical areas are: (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels development analysis.

Link to Additional Information: [Biomass Research and Development Initiative](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Modifications 1& 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$116,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support

research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01

Funding Opportunity Title:

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Other

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Other will be defined as "Partnership Agreements"

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

10.932 -- Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

May 4, 2015

Creation Date:

May 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL

Current Closing Date for Applications:

BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.
Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.

Archive Date:

Jul 29, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$225,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$10,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
City or township governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please see announcement for additional eligible entities not listed.

Agency Name:

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Description:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NRCS is the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) conservation agency working with farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners nationwide to identify and address natural resource objectives in balance with operational goals in order to benefit soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources locally, regionally, and nationally. NRCS works in partnership with other entities to accelerate getting conservation on the ground. Through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable and cost-effective approaches to benefit farming, ranching, and forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. RCPP partners develop project applications, as described in this notice, to address specific natural resource objectives in a proposed area or

region. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. NRCS will select final RCPP projects following a two-phase application process that includes: (1) a pre-proposal application; and (2) a full proposal application. NRCS will assess and evaluate RCPP project applications against four criteria—solutions, contributions, innovation, and participation. The full proposal process is only open to applicants whose pre-proposal applications are selected by the agency to go forward from the pre-proposal stage. All RCPP applications become the property of NRCS for use in the administration of the program and will not be returned to the applicant. RCPP federal assistance is delivered in accordance with the authorities of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), and Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP), and in certain geographic areas, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program. NRCS and partners implement RCPP projects by working with agricultural producers and owners of agricultural and forestland. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of CCC funding for RCPP and to solicit applications from potential partners. Subject to fiscal year (FY) 2016 appropriations, NRCS anticipates the availability of about \$225 million in funding for RCPP. If the Sequester were not in effect in FY 2016, as proposed in the President's FY 2016 Budget, available funding would be about \$235 million. The FY 2015 proposal process offered up to \$394 million in funding, reflecting two years of funding (FY2014 and FY2015), not a higher level of annual funding. Applications will be accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and U. S. Virgin Islands), and U.S. territories in the Pacific Island Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

Link to Additional Information:

[NRCS RCPP Homepage](#)

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 - **NIST Acquisition Management Group**
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Programs:

Modifications:

**Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants Program
Modifications 1 & 3**

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice

NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004410

Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants

Opportunity Category:
Funding Instrument Type:
Category of Funding Activity:

Program
Discretionary
Cooperative Agreement
Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research
and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:
Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Eligible Applicants:

8
11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Yes
May 18, 2015
May 26, 2015
Jul 2, 2015
Jul 2, 2015
Aug 1, 2015
\$4,000,000
\$2,000,000
\$200,000
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
Small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other
than Federally recognized tribal
governments)
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
City or township governments
State governments
Special district governments
For profit organizations other than small
businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)
status with the IRS, other than institutions of
higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of
higher education
County governments
Department of Commerce
The principal objective of the National
Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) Coastal
Ecosystem Resiliency Grants solicitation is
to implement projects that use a proactive
approach to improve or restore coastal
habitat to: 1) strengthen the resilience of our
marine and coastal ecosystems to decrease
the vulnerability of communities to extreme

Agency Name:
Description:

weather and 2) support sustainable fisheries and contribute to the recovery of protected resources. Applications submitted under this solicitation will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate how the proposed project will enhance the resiliency of marine and coastal ecosystems to the impacts of extreme weather and changing environmental conditions thereby increasing community resilience and providing habitat to threatened and endangered species listed under the Endangered Species Act (hereafter, Listed Species), fish stocks managed under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (hereafter, Managed Species), or other marine and coastal species with a nexus to NMFS management (such as through the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Coral Reef Conservation Act, or NMFS Species of Concern). Successful applications will 1) identify an issue limiting the resiliency of marine and coastal ecosystems to extreme weather events or changing environmental conditions at the proposed project site; 2) identify the proposed project's outcome goal(s) and describe in detail the actions and on-the-ground restoration to be undertaken to enhance resiliency and reduce risk and; 3) describe the measurable impact on the ecosystem, target species, and surrounding coastal communities to benefit from the proposed habitat restoration project. Applications selected for funding through this solicitation will primarily be funded through cooperative agreements. Total anticipated funding for all awards is up to \$4 million. NOAA anticipates typical awards will range from \$500,000 to \$1 million. NOAA will not accept applications requesting less than \$200,000 or more than \$2 million in federal funds from NOAA under this solicitation. Federal funds awarded under this program must be matched with non federal funds (cash or in-kind cost share) at a 2:1 ratio of federal-to-

non-federal contributions. For example, an applicant requesting \$500,000 in federal funding must provide at least \$250,000 in non-federal matching contributions, for a total budget of \$750,000. NOAA will only award funds to proposed projects that receive approval of the State's Governor as evidenced by a letter or other form of documented correspondence. Funds will be administered by the NOAA Restoration Center. This funding opportunity is one of two Federal Funding Opportunities (FFO) being administered by NOAA to build coastal resilience. The companion competition, the Regional Coastal Resilience Grants Program is being administered by NOAA's National Ocean Service to undertake activities that build resilience of coastal regions, communities, and economic sectors to the negative impacts from extreme weather events, climate hazards, and changing ocean conditions. The Regional Coastal Resilience Grants FFO is expected to be posted in May 2015 and may be found on www.grants.gov at FFO number NOAA-NOS-OCM-2015-2004324. To learn about a recorded Information Session on June 2, 2015, please go to: http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/funding/coastal_resiliency.html

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Reminders:

National Institute of Standards and Technology
FY 2014 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Grant

Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:
Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice
2015-NIST-SBIR-02
FY 2014 SMALL BUSINESS
INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)

Opportunity Category:	PROGRAM
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity:	Cooperative Agreement
	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015 Electronic Phase II applications must be received via Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, June 12, 2015. Paper Phase II applications must be received by NIST no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 12, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015 Electronic Phase II applications must be received via Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, June 12, 2015. Paper Phase II applications must be received by NIST no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 12, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Only FY 2014 NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees are eligible to submit applications.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees to submit Phase II applications under this Amended Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO). Only NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees are eligible to submit applications for Phase II of their projects. Phase II is the R&D or prototype development phase. To apply for a Phase II award, each Phase I awardee will be required to submit a comprehensive application outlining the research. Each NIST Phase II award is for up to \$300,000 and up to a 24-month period of performance. One year after completing the Phase II R&D activity, the awardee shall be required to report on its commercialization activities.

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FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS[®]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS [®])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273928>

FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS[®])

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS [®])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments City or township governments Small businesses County governments
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) is a national and regional partnership working to provide observations, data, and new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment. NOAA is requesting proposals for coordinated regional efforts that further the IOOS in two topic areas, 1) sustaining and enhancing comprehensive regional observing systems and 2) verification and validation of observing technologies for studying and monitoring coastal and ocean environments. NOAA invites applicants to submit proposals for one or both of these topic areas, described in detail below, and requests applicants submit separate applications for each topic area. For single topic proposals, clearly identify the topic area and present all required information such that merit reviewers can associate proposal elements (project description, partners, budgets) with the specific topic

area. NOAA anticipates making multiple awards, subject to the availability of funds, in amounts ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per year, for up to five years.

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**Economic Development Administration
FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
And Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non- construction, and revolving loan fund investments

under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Nov 25, 2013

Creation Date:

Nov 26, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section

Current Closing Date for Applications:

IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement. The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2013 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014 ; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section

Eligible Applicants:

IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement. Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include

a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name:

Description:

Economic Development Administration
The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

economic conditions.

[EDA Website](#)

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If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://eda.gov/contacts.htm>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248297>

**Economic Development Administration
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards:	425
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations 11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, the following types of entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: 1. District Organizations (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3); 2. Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; 3. States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; 4. Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or 5. Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the

Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

Link to Additional Information

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David Ives [Planning and Local TA email](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=189193>



Corporation for National and Community Service

General Program Overview

AmeriCorps provides resources, both human and financial, to organizations that engage Americans in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs.

Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community.

AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

The main website can be accessed here: <http://www.nationalservice.gov>

Massachusetts Service Alliance, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **27,000** Massachusetts residents have served more than **37 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$85,580,000**.

[Download: AmeriCorps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

Senior Corps

More than **7,000** seniors in Massachusetts contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **950** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **480** groups across Massachusetts.

[Download: Senior Corps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Massachusetts, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing **\$4,550,000** in expanding the impact of **7** nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by **3** intermediaries.

[Download: Social Innovation Fund in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national

days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-05-28-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Funding activity includes research on national service, community service, civic engagement, and volunteering.
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	94.026 -- National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 28, 2015
Creation Date:	May 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Corporation for National and Community Service
Description:	This research competition's goal is to increase the nation's understanding and knowledge about the importance and potential of national and community service, volunteering, and civic engagement in America. We are seeking applications to design and implement research studies that build on existing research in the field, address gaps in knowledge, and provide new ideas and methodological approaches to the study of national service and civic engagement.

Link to Additional Information:
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This is the "how-to" section of working with the Department of Defense. Information includes guides on marketing to the DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals.

- [Guide to Marketing to the DoD](#)
- [Government Contracting: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [DoD Subcontracting Program: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [Marketing to the Department of Defense: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Teaming Arrangements](#) [PDF]

Resources

[Procurement Technical Assistance Centers \(PTACs\)](#)

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs), are charged with assisting businesses in learning how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. PTACs are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing their products and services. They offer training to businesses on how to research and bid on contracts, assist with registration requirements, provide bid-matching services, and assist with pre and post contracting issues.

http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm

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[Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links](#)
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**
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- **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**
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[A list of quarterly video magazines that provides a discussion of recent changes to](#)

the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.

- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
 - Navy Acquisition One Source
 - Business Opportunities
- **OSBP Programs**
 - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
 - Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
 - Indian Incentive Program
 - Women-Owned Small Business Program
 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program
 - Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program
 - DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program
 - Historically Underutilized Business Zones Program (HUBZone)
- **Recovery & Reinvestment Act Opportunities**
 - Search Opportunities
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http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx

DoD Small Business Opportunities

The purpose of this section is to identify areas of potential small business growth that are new, developing, or have recently come to the attention of this office. The intent is not to duplicate information which exists through traditional acquisition tools.

DoD Service Forecasts

Future acquisition forecasts are prepared by a number of organizations within DoD. Forecasting methodologies vary by service but constitute the 'best estimate' of each.

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Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Community Partners in Suicide Prevention Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276646>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Lung Cancer Concept Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276815>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Gulf War Illness New Investigator Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276606>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Gulf War Illness Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276600>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Gulf War Illness Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276568>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD FY15 Vision Prosthesis Pilot Study Award Grant

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Prostate Cancer Postdoctoral Training Award Grant

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Prostate Cancer Impact Award Grant
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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Prostate Cancer Dr. Barbara Terry-Koroma Health Disparity Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276746>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Prostate Cancer Idea Development Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276747>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718
Precise Robust Inertial Guidance for Munitions: Advanced Inertial Micro Sensors (PRIGM:AIMS) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276934>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Revolutionary Enhancement of Visibility by Exploiting Active Light-fields (REVEAL)
Grant
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Office of Naval Research
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Caffee Circle Perimeter Road Shoreline Stabilization Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276879>

Modifications:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Revolutionary Fibers and Textiles--Manufacturing Innovation Institute (RFT-MII)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276514>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA) FOR RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL
POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260576>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
Multi-INT RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=266534>

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Modification 8

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Description:	The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA. (www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8).
Link to Additional Information:	ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

(As of December 20, 2013)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date. **If you are interested in applying for any upcoming grants with the Department of Education, please take the time to register with SAM at www.SAM.gov, as you must have an active account in order to submit a grant application with our agency. We recommend you register now even as you are looking for eligible grant programs so that your SAM registration is active by the time the application is published. This will allow you to focus on writing the application during the period the application is available and you are not spending a portion of that time obtaining SAM registration. Please click [here](#) to refer to the SAM tip sheet for additional information.**

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

Note on printing: For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 2 - Office of English Language Acquisition.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 6 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to [NIDRR](#), [SEP](#), [RSA](#) charts).

[Chart 7 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 8 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

Date of Application Notice. In column two of the charts, we lists the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

To see the complete document click here: <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

The general information page for Education Grant funding is an excellent resource describing the three types of grants awarded by the Department of Education. See the screen shot of the Department of Education web page below:

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ED offers three kinds of grants:

- **Discretionary grants:** awarded using a competitive process.
- **Student loans or grants:** to help students attend college.
- **Formula grants:** uses formulas determined by Congress and has no application process.

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- **Find Grant Programs by Eligibility:** who can apply for what
- **ED grants forecast:** competitions opening soon

Application Information

- **Federal Register Notices:** competitions and other announcements
- **Open competitions:** with links to application information
- **Forms**

Online Applications

- **Grants.gov:** Application packages for ED programs
- **G5:** Application packages on ED's online grants system
- **EDPubs:** list of downloadable application packages

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To get a **Pell grant**, or other federal aid for college, you must complete the...

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- **Student Loans, Forgiveness**

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- **Grants.gov:** federal government grant competitions

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Programs:

Modifications:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A

Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) For profit organizations other than small businesses State governments County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments Independent school districts City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to,

Agency Name:

Description:

nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Department of Education

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. The Acting Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 competitions for grants to support education research and special education research. The Acting Director takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in

This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education

Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Reminders:

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042315-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	39
CFDA Number(s):	84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 8, 2015 Applications Available: April 23, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 8, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 8, 2015 Applications Available: April 23, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 8, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,197,309
Award Ceiling:	\$650,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>1. Eligible Applicants: (a) This program is authorized by title III, part A, of the HEA. To qualify as an eligible institution under any title III, part A program, an institution must be-- (i) Accredited or pre-accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (ii) Legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; (iii) Designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it has: (A) an enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and (B) low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student as described in 34 CFR 607.4. Note: For purposes of establishing eligibility for this competition, the notice inviting applications for eligibility designation for FY 2015 was published in the Federal Register on November 3, 2014 (79 FR 65197) and applications were due on December 22, 2014. Only institutions that submitted the required application and received designation through this process are eligible to submit applications for this competition. (b) A grantee under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program, which is authorized under title V of the HEA, may not receive a grant under any HEA, title III, part A program, including SIP. Furthermore, a current HSI</p>

Program grantee may not give up its HSI grant to receive a grant under SIP or any title III, part A program as described in 34 CFR 607.2(g)(1). An eligible HSI that is not a current grantee under the HSI Program may apply for a FY 2015 grant under all title III, part A programs for which it is eligible, as well as receive consideration for a grant under the HSI Program. However, a successful applicant may receive only one grant as described in 34 CFR 607.2(g)(1). (c) An eligible IHE that submits an application for an Individual Development Grant and a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant may be awarded both grants. (d) An eligible IHE that currently has a SIP Individual Development Grant may apply for and be awarded a Cooperative Development Grant. A grantee with an Individual Development Grant or Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant may be a partner or subgrantee in one or more Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants. The lead institution in a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant must be an eligible institution. Partners or subgrantees are not required to be eligible institutions.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.031A. Applications for grants under the Strengthening Institutions Program, CFDA number 84.031A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for this competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.031, not 84.031A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OES): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041315-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OES): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	84.041 -- Impact Aid
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2015 Applications Available: April 13, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 30, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2015 Applications Available: April 13, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 30, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$17,400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants: An LEA may qualify for an emergency grant under Priority 1 or Priority 2. (a) Consistent with the requirements of section 8007(b)(3)(A) of the Act, an LEA is eligible to receive an emergency grant under Priority 1 if it-- (1) Is eligible to receive formula construction funds for the fiscal year under section 8007(a) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7707(a)) because it enrolls a high percentage (at least 50 percent) of federally connected children in average daily attendance (ADA) who either reside on Indian lands or who have a parent on active duty in the U.S. uniformed services. (2)(i) Has no practical capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176); (ii) Has minimal capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176) and has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; or (iii) Is eligible to receive funds for the fiscal year for heavily impacted districts under section

8003(b)(2) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)(2)); and (3) Has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel. (b)(1) Consistent with the requirements of section 8007(b)(3)(C) or (D) of the Act, an LEA is eligible to receive an emergency grant under Priority 2 if it-- (i) Is eligible to receive funds for the fiscal year under section 8003(b) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)); (ii)(A) Enrolls federally connected children living on Indian lands equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA in its schools; or (B) Enrolls federally connected children with a parent in the U.S. uniformed services equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA in its schools; (iii) Has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; (iv) Has an average per-student assessed value of real property available to be taxed for school purposes that is below its State average; and (v) Has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel. (2) Additionally, an LEA that is eligible to receive section 8003(b) assistance for the fiscal year but that does not meet the criteria above may apply under Priority 2 on behalf of a school located within its geographic boundaries if-- (i) The school-- (A) Enrolls children living on Indian lands equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA; or (B) Enrolls children with a parent in the U.S. uniformed services equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA; (ii) The school has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel; (iii) The LEA has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; and (iv) The LEA has an average per-student assessed value of real property available to be taxed for school purposes that is below its State average.

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Description:

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information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant program provides grants for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive Impact Aid formula funds. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.041C. Applications for grants under the Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program, CFDA number 84.041C, must be submitted electronically using the G5 system, accessible through the Department's G5 site at: www.G5.gov. While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OES\): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C; Notice Inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 6, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education Special district governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) State governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Independent school districts Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
County governments

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Department of Education

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to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email

an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research and Development Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-041515-003

Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES):
Education Research and Development
Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education County governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Independent school districts Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions,

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such as colleges and universities.

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Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\): Education Research and Development Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B
And Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-041515-002

Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES):
Research Training Programs in the
Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p>
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal

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research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

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[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\):](#)

[Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IE): Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-004
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IE): Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
Independent school districts
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name:

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA Number 84.305H Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-005
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA Number 84.305H
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
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Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education County governments Independent school districts Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-006
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
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Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Special district governments City or township governments County governments Independent school districts Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

Additional Information on Eligibility:

education

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Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A Grant
Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

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Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Education
Category of Funding Activity:	
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.324 -- Research in Special Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B Grant

Document Type:

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Funding Opportunity Number:

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Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES):
Research Training Programs in Special
Education CFDA Number 84.324B

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

84.324 -- Research in Special Education

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

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DE-FOA-0001310: Next Generation Marine Energy Systems - Durability And Survivability

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276168>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271090>

Reminders:

Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

Current grant and other funding opportunities

- [See lists of all current EPA grants on Grants.gov](#) and on [EPA's grants website](#)
- [EPA programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance \(CFDA\)](#). The CFDA lists federal programs available to state and local governments, tribes, territories, public, quasi- public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions, specialized groups, and individuals.

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- [Air Grants](#): includes competitive grant funding announcements for projects and programs relating to air quality, transportation, climate change, indoor air and other related topics.



Every year, EPA awards grants through the [P3 award competition](#) to college teams across the country who participate in the [National Sustainable Design Expo](#). Above, Harvard, Wellesley, MIT, and Qinghai Normal University students developed a 3-in-1 solar cooker, heater, and electricity generator to help bring clean energy to the rural Himalayas. [Read more about this project.](#)

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Department of Health and Human Services

Grants Forecast and Overview

The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its [agencies](#). Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of congressional appropriations.

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When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. The FOA provides guidance on how to receive an application kit and instructions on how to apply.

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Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	National Abandoned Infants Resource Center	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014

For more general information about HHS Grants and Funding go to the website below at:
<http://www.hhs.gov/grants/> .

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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare	ACF	01/02/2014
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HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement	IHS	01/02/2014

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Administration for Children and Families - OFA
Responsible Fatherhood Opportunities for Reentry and Mobility Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

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Grants Notice

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Responsible Fatherhood Opportunities for Reentry and Mobility

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93.086 -- Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants

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May 8, 2015

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Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on

Current Closing Date for Applications:

the listed application due date.

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Archive Date:

Aug 6, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$7,500,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,500,000

Award Floor:

\$1,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

Special district governments

City or township governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

County governments

State governments

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants under this FOA are states (including state, territorial, and tribal institutions of higher education), territories, Native American tribes and tribal organizations, and public and nonprofit community entities (including religious organizations and public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education). Public Institutions of Higher Education - For purposes of eligibility under this FOA; public institutions of higher education; are defined as two-year community colleges or four-year colleges or universities that are: (1) established by a state, territorial, or tribal government authority; (2) receives funding from state appropriations; (3) is legally authorized within a state to provide a program of post-secondary education; (4) provides an educational program for which the institution awards a bachelor's degree or provides not less than a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree, or awards a degree that is acceptable for admission to a graduate or professional degree program; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, or is an institution that has been granted pre-accreditation status by such an agency or association. Public or Nonprofit

Community Entity - Under this FOA, a nonprofit community entity; is defined as a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, child-welfare, family well-being, personal growth and improvement, social welfare, or economic growth and mobility needs for the disadvantaged. A public or private non-profit institution of higher education may be eligible to the extent that it can demonstrate that it is a "nonprofit community entity," and applies as such an entity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Agency Name:
Description:

Administration for Children and Families - OFA
The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA) is announcing its intent to competitively award cooperative agreements for demonstration projects that support activities authorized under the Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood provisions of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-291). Cooperative agreements awarded will support prisoner reentry programs that provide innovative community-centered, skill-based pre- and post-release and supportive services to formerly incarcerated fathers. Programs should be designed to address key outcomes related to healthy relationships and marriage, parenting, economic stability and recidivism. These include, but are not limited to, improved family functioning through healthy couple relationship skill building, improved co-parenting, improved child well-being, strengthening positive father-child engagement, increased economic self-sufficiency and stability through employment opportunities and improving economic mobility. ACF is particularly interested in programs that have the demonstrated ability to

incorporate a broad array of community-centered strategies to achieve the overarching Responsible Fatherhood legislative goal.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FO-0992>

Contact Information:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276448>

Administration for Children and Families
Administration for Children and Families - OFA
New Pathways for Fathers and Families Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FK-0993
Funding Opportunity Title:	New Pathways for Fathers and Families
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	49
CFDA Number(s):	93.086 -- Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 8, 2015
Creation Date:	May 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Aug 6, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$47,846,875
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$350,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

City or township governments
Special district governments
State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
County governments
Independent school districts

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants under this FOA are states (including state, territorial, and tribal institutions of higher education), territories, Native American tribes and tribal organizations, and public and nonprofit community entities (including religious organizations and public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education).
Public Institutions of Higher Education - For purposes of eligibility under this FOA; public institutions of higher education; are defined as two-year community colleges or four-year colleges or universities that are: (1) established by a state, territorial, or tribal government authority; (2) receives funding from state appropriations; (3) is legally authorized within a state to provide a program of post-secondary education; (4) provides an educational program for which the institution awards a bachelor's degree or provides not less than a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree, or awards a degree that is acceptable for admission to a graduate or professional degree program; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, or is an institution that has been granted pre-accreditation status by such an agency or association.
Public or Nonprofit Community Entity - Under this FOA, a nonprofit community entity; is defined as a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a

significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, child-welfare, family well-being, personal growth and improvement, social welfare, or economic growth and mobility needs for the disadvantaged. A public or private non-profit institution of higher education may be eligible to the extent that it can demonstrate that it is a "nonprofit community entity," and applies as such an entity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Administration for Children and Families - OFA

Description:

This FOA was formerly titled "Responsible Fatherhood: Improving Relationships and Economic Outcomes for Fathers and Families." The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA) is announcing its intent to competitively award demonstration projects that support activities promoting responsible fatherhood as enacted by the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-291). The Responsible Fatherhood initiative is designed to help fathers establish or strengthen positive parental interaction by providing activities that develop and improve relationship, communication and parenting skills, and contribute to the financial well-being of their children by providing job training and other employment services. Responsible Fatherhood activities also help fathers improve relationships with their spouses, significant others, and/or the mothers of their children. ACF is particularly interested in organizations that

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

have the capacity and proven record of accomplishment in helping low-income fathers, and comprehensive fatherhood programs that integrate robust economic stability services, healthy marriage and relationship activities, and activities designed to foster responsible parenting.
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FK-0993>
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276480>

Administration for Children and Families
Administration for Children and Families - OFA
Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985
Funding Opportunity Title:	Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	53
CFDA Number(s):	93.086 -- Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 8, 2015
Creation Date:	May 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Aug 6, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$53,846,875
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$350,000

Eligible Applicants:

Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)
status with the IRS, other than institutions of
higher education
City or township governments
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of
higher education
Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small
businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing
authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other
than Federally recognized tribal
governments)
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
Private institutions of higher education
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Faith-based and community organizations
that meet the eligibility requirements are
eligible to receive awards under this funding
opportunity announcement. Faith-based
organizations are encouraged to review the
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Organizations at: [http:
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individuals (including sole proprietorships)
and foreign entities are not eligible and will
be disqualified from competitive review and
from funding under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Administration for Children and Families -
OFA

Description:

This FOA was formerly titled "Healthy
Marriage, Relationship Education and
Economic Mobility Grants." It was also first
titled "Promoting Strategies for Healthy
Marriages, Relationships and Economic
Self-Sufficiency Outcomes Grants." The
Department of Health and Human Services
(HHS), Administration for Children and
Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance
(OFA) is announcing the solicitation of

applications to competitively award grants for demonstration projects that support "healthy marriage promotion activities" as enacted by The Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-291). Grants awarded under this Funding Opportunity Announcement will support programs that have the capacity and proven record of accomplishment in providing a broad range of marriage and relationship skills training. To address the multiple barriers faced by individuals, couples, partners, and families, programs will provide healthy marriage and relationship skills designed to change behaviors of individuals and move families towards economic self-sufficiency.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276477>

Research:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Increasing Awareness and Implementation of the Standards for Adult Immunization Practice Through Partnerships With State and Local Immunization Programs - Financed Solely by PPHF 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276872>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276539>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Viral Hepatitis - Prevention and Surveillance Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276721>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Improving Immunization Collaboration Among Pharmacists and Other Healthcare Providers - Financed Solely by PPHF 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276836>

Food & Drug Administration
Integrated Food Safety System Online Collaboration Development (U18) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276447>

Food & Drug Administration
Limited Competition: Advancing Conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS) (U18) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276469>

Health Resources and Services Administration
Rural Child Poverty Telehealth Network Grant Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276392>

Health Resources and Services Administration
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276662>

National Institutes of Health
Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to Improve HIV Prevention, Care, and Program Implementation (R34) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276883>

National Institutes of Health
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R15) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276664>

National Institutes of Health
Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Network Recruitment Innovation Centers (RICs)(U24) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276615>

National Institutes of Health
NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research Focused on Precision Medicine (U54) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276720>

National Institutes of Health
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276666>

National Institutes of Health
Oncology Co-Clinical Imaging Research Resources to Encourage Consensus on Quantitative Imaging Methods and Precision Medicine (U24) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276470>

National Institutes of Health
Assay Validation For High Quality Markers For NCI-Supported Clinical Trials (Admin Supp)
Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276471>

National Institutes of Health
Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R61/R33) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276787>

National Institutes of Health
Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276474>

National Institutes of Health
Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R34) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276467>

National Institutes of Health
Building Population Health Research Capacity in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276655>

National Institutes of Health
Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276656>

National Institutes of Health
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276657>

National Institutes of Health
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276658>

National Institutes of Health
Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Structural Birth Defects and of Childhood Cancers: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276578>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Measures of Fatigability in Older Adults (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276565>

National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplements for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin Supp) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276566>

National Institutes of Health
Provocative Questions in Cancer with an Underlying HIV Infection (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276590>

National Institutes of Health
Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative; Cancer with an Underlying HIV Infection (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276593>

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276598>

National Institutes of Health
Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276516>

National Institutes of Health
Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R03) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276545>

National Institutes of Health
Martin Delaney Collaboratories for HIV Cure Research (UM1) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276764>

National Institutes of Health
Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276559>

National Institutes of Health
Mucosal Immunology Studies Team (MIST) (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276850>

National Institutes of Health
SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response (R43/R44) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276826>

Modifications:

Administration for Community Living

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative - Specialized Supportive Services (ADI-SSS) Project Financed Solely by 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF 2015)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276374>

Administration for Community Living

National Minority Aging Organizations (NMAO) Technical Assistance Centers

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276571>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Strengthening Applied Epidemiology and Sustainable International Public Health Capacity through the Field Epidemiology Training Programs

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276361>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Viral Hepatitis - Prevention and Surveillance

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276721>

Food & Drug Administration

Data Concepts and Terminology Standards for the Support of Human Drug Development and Evaluation

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Reminders:



Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs.

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DHS Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Overview

Most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance to support the DHS mission. Financial assistance is the transfer to a non-Federal recipient of anything of value for a public purpose, and in DHS includes grants, cooperative agreements, training, loans, direct payments, and National flood insurance.

Background

Although most DHS Components possess some grant-making programs, the majority of programs and funding exists within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). DHS supports a wide variety of financial assistance including post-disaster relief and resilience, preparedness, boating safety, cybersecurity, research, university centers of excellence, and assistance to fire fighters. The chart below reflects the distribution of financial assistance activity and funding by DHS mission.

DHS Financial Assistance by Component

Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

FAPO is within the DHS Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Undersecretary of Management. The office is the functional lead for the Financial Assistance Line of Business. FAPO is responsible for providing oversight, to include the issuance of policy, for all DHS financial assistance programs. The team works with DHS Components to ensure a "One DHS" approach for financial assistance. The Office consists of four units; Information Management and Reporting, Financial Assistance Policy, Financial Assistance Oversight and Strategic

Financial Assistance Resources

- DHS Components/Directorates issuing financial assistance
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- United States Coast Guard (USCG)
- Science and Technology (S&T)
- Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)
- Office of Health Affairs (OHA)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- United States Secret Service (USSS)

Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

Download these updated grant application tools and start planning your grant request now.

- [FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide](#). This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- [FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet](#). This tool is based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer reviewers. It can help you assess your organization's readiness to apply for a grant and help you plan your application.

Video Resources

Two short Fire Prevention and Safety Program videos provide information that can help potential applicants.

- The [FP&S Grants video](#) gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities, and evaluation criteria.
- The [Community Risk Assessment video](#) describes the different types of risk assessments that applicants can use and explains how the risk assessment's information can support grant requests. Community risk assessments are critical to creating an effective fire prevention and safety project, and they are required to obtain a FP&S grant.

Website Resources

Visit the [FP&S Grants home page](#) on the [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\) website](#) to find more information about recent awardees and models of successful FP&S projects.

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

State Administrative Agencies (SAA) apply for and administer Federal grants on behalf of their States, including FEMA Preparedness Grants. The SAA will work with eligible organizations to comply with the general requirements of grant programs or cooperative agreements. Contact your State's SAA to find out what current Federal funding opportunities may be available to your organization. A listing of the SAAs and points of contact can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6363>.

Programs:

Modifications:

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
Domestic Nuclear Detection Office: Academic Research Initiative (ARI)
Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-15-DNDO-077-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office: Academic Research Initiative (ARI)
Opportunity Category:	Other
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	97.077 -- Homeland Security Research, Development, Testing, Evaluation, and Demonstration of Technologies Related to Nuclear Threa
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 12, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$300,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
Description:	US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office

(DNDO)- Transformation and Applied
Research Directorate: Academic Research
Initiative (ARI)

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- ▶ **Funds Available** - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).
- ▶ **Funding announcements** - Announcements of those who were awarded grants.
- ▶ **Highest Scoring Grant Applications**
- ▶ **Training** - identifies various training webcast relating to grants.
- ▶ **Important SAM Alert.** – Application registration and submission

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- ▶ **NEWS Alert! The Grants.gov PMO has discovered an issue with the newest version of Adobe Reader XI**

Applicants may encounter the following error that will prevent them from submitting their application:

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While we continue to investigate this issue, we recommend that if applicants encounter this issue, they submit their application using any version below Adobe Reader XI. Please refer to our [compatibility table](#) for additional information about supported versions of Adobe Reader.

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FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This Notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section to HUD's FY2013 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Funding (program NOFA), in advance of publication of any individual FY2013 program NOFAs. This General Section and the individual FY2013 program NOFA Sections comprise the entirety of the FY2013 NOFA instructions.

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Programs

Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-13
Funding Opportunity Title:	Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	14.905 -- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 7, 2015
Creation Date:	May 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$45,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,500,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) States, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government are eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium; however, an eligible principal (lead) applicant must be identified that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. Where an application involves multiple entities, each entity must meet the civil rights threshold requirement of Resolution of Civil Rights Matters. Please refer to Section III.C.2 of the General Section for additional guidance on this requirement. State government and Native American tribal applicants (whether they are the principal applicant or partner applicants in a consortium) must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program (see <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/traincert.htm>). Applicants seeking funding under the LHRD Grant Program, which is targeted to urban jurisdictions, in addition to the requirements in Section III.A. above, MUST have at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units (either alone or through a consortium), as listed at the Census website (<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

The overarching purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing. This program is administered under HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and

Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) which is aligned with HUD's 2012-2015 Environmental Justice Strategy. The Environmental Justice Strategy addresses environmental and human health issues that disproportionately affect high-risk communities, such as minorities, low-income populations, children, and persons with disabilities. For more information about HUD's Environmental Justice Strategy, refer to the website at:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=envjustice.pdf>. The Healthy Homes Supplemental funding is being offered to assist those units eligible for use of lead funds to utilize the Healthy Homes Rating System for assessing, prioritizing and remediating other health and safety issues within those eligible units. Applicants receiving an award will accomplish the following objectives: Maximize both the number of children less than six years of age protected from lead poisoning and the number of housing units where lead hazards are controlled; Target lead hazard control efforts in housing in which children are at greatest risk of lead poisoning, especially children in low-income and minority families, in order to reduce elevated blood lead levels in children less than six years of age; Promote cost-effective lead hazard control methods and approaches that can be replicated, maintained, and sustained; Build local capacity to safely and effectively address lead hazards during lead hazard control and renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities by integrating lead-safe work practices; Promote integration of this grant program with other local programs that address housing related health and safety hazards; Affirmatively further fair housing. Note that beyond being an objective of this NOFA, affirmatively furthering fair housing is a civil rights related program requirement. Please refer to FY2015 Section III.C.3.b of the 2015 General Section and Sections V.A.3.a(1) and V.A.3.e(3) of this NOFA for additional guidance on this requirement; Develop a

comprehensive community-based approach to address lead hazards in housing by mobilizing public and private sector resources including grassroots community-based non-profit and faith-based organizations; Promote collaboration, data sharing, and targeting between health and housing departments; Establish a system or process that will facilitate lead-safe units to be affirmatively marketed, and priority given, to families with young children; To the greatest extent feasible, ensure job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low- and very-low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the area in which the project is located. For more information, see 24 CFR Part 135 and Section III.C.3 of the FY 2015 General Section; and Further environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Furthermore, recipients under this NOFA are subject to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504;) and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8, and they are subject to Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as applicable. Each of these prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

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Modifications

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-12
Funding Opportunity Title:	Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	16
CFDA Number(s):	14.900 -- Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 7, 2015
Creation Date:	May 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 26, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$48,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments State governments County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
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Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

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